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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity:

Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	Non-English Specification
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	Design issue fee
1503	640	Plant issue fee
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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